AGRICULTURE

Kenneth Mayer of Wooster, spent last Sunday and Monday at his fath-

Stephen Spencer of Missouri, is spending some time at Chas, Todd's. Mrs. Della Rennison entertained the Larkin club last Wednesday. Oscar Stelter lost a valuable horse

Edna Winchell is home again after spending some time with her son in Cleveland.

Harry Bower arrived home last Sunday morning after spending nearly two years in France. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Cliff Bowers and family of Cleveland visited over Sunday with his father, Ed Bowers.

Mrs. Mary Belfour of Cleveland visited at Ed Hughes Sunday.

LITCHFIELD

Mrs. Ella Turner spent a few days with friends in Lagrange the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Sears is spending some

time in Elyria, having her eyes treat-

teacher, Miss Helen Smith was out mother and son.
of school nearly all last week. Two The King's D

The alunmni banquet will be held in the town hall Saturday evening, May 31. Luncheon will be served by the Mrs. Mary Fourtney was in Akron the first of the week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduates Sunday evening, May 25, by Rev. Beard. The class consists of four young ladies—Mable Eaken, Treva Hull, Florence Palmer, Marion McQuate.

Yuba Morehouse is able to be out of doors when the sun shines.

Russell Canfield and Miss Florence Parmar were in Claveland Tresday of

Parmar were in Cleveland Tuesday of

Deferred letter

Rev. Beard spent a few days with his father in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Allie Hammon was taken very sick last Wednesday but is resting comfortably. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Mary Holmes was quite sick last week, but is on the gain at this writing.

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A trained nurse is caring for him. dier from Italy, was given a grand welcome last Saturday night. He was escorted with autos from Mallet Creek, Union Memorial services will be held next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Rev. Bedford will give the address; special music is also being prepared.

The primary room of the public schools is having an epidemic of throat trouble, nearly half of the youngsters being down with it at one time. The teacher Miss Helen Smith was out mother and son.

The King's Daughters class of the little girls, Dorothy Langdon and Bernice Hance, had to have their ton-

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NORTHWEST MEDINA CO. sils removed. All are getting well ing, May 22 at the town hall mow.

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The highschool pupils, with the teachers, will enjoy a banquet Friday evening of this week.

evening of this week.

Sherman Swanker, our returned solSherm gave a short talk. National
songs and prayer were offered. P.
H. Rodgers spoke in behalf of the
Masonic lodge. Russell Canfield, Mr.
Davis, Ivan Weisz. Revs. Beard and
Bedford also gave short talks, making
it an evening long to be remembered
by all who was there.

W. W. Starrett and wife are living
in their new home.

in their new home. Frank Preston and family are moving in the Crow house recently va-cated by the Starretts.

ABBEYVILLE

E. A. Gunkelman made a business trip to Dave Weibly's at Lafayette Tuesday of last week.

Fred Orth underwent an operation at a Cleveland hospital last Thursday. He is getting along as well as can

be expected.

Helen Griesheimer visited at her brother, Fred Griesheimer's, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Joe Haumes-

guests of his sister, Mrs. Joe Haumesser, at Erhart, last Tuesday.
E. A. Gunkelman and family visited
Sunday afternoon at Frank Weidner's
at Valley City.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank and
Mrs. Fred Kemp attended the commencement exercises at Liverpool last
When a company Loby.

Thursday night. Their nephew, John
Frank, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Albert Singler and daughter,
Olive, called at the A. C. Frank home

MALLET CREEK

Ervin Borton and two children of
Lorain spent several days the fore Sunday afternoon.

Ed Kemp and wife and Joe Rising visited over the week-end in Lorain with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Pyecroft of Me-

dina visited at her mother, Mrs. Mary Steingass' over the week-end.

OH I SAY, MR

FARMER - IF THEY DO NOT PULL TOGETHER,

SIT DOWN

WHY NOT MAKE THIS OTHER HORSE

part of the week at John DeMay's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Severcool received a telegram announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dimmock (nee Carrie Severcool) of Seattle, Wash., on

enke all of Cleveland, Sunday.

Union Memorial services will be

rade commencement on Friday even- The improvemen ing wasn't very well attended, though the program was enjoyed by all pres-

turned home. The Senate and everyone else welcomes him back home.

by threatening to bring suit. He claims his farm will soon be flooded with oil and his rabbits get so greasy that he can't catch them this fall. Don't forget about the Sunday school next Sunday at 11. The big

contest is on and if you are on the losing side you will have to help feed about 300 people, so get a move Some of the Senators are behind

with their dues from 3 to 7 cents. Now you old tight wads, pay up and buy a stick of chewing gum or 5 cents worth of candy. You don't know how good William Edwards' goods are and you can get a sample of most any-

thing for 50 cents.

A. A. Young wants 1000 mice by next Sunday. He will pay the highest market price for them and skin them

We had another nice shower last night. Farmers are getting discouraged about corn planting, Samuel Barone is the lucky one, having put his corn in Monday.

Mrs. Eva Fields received a telegram from Russell, Ky., where her eldest brother is seriously sick. She left

services at the M. E. church next Sunday forenoon to which all are invited. The Homer church will reach its uota in the centenary movement and

ti is hoped will go over the top.

Last Saturday a mad dog came to
this locality from the southwest.

Later it was learned it was from Perrysville and the man that owned it valued him at \$500. It was a Scotch Collie and had recently saved one of his children from being killed by a ferocious hog. He came and attended to the burial of the pet himself.

Baccalaurente exercises will be held at the school auditorium next Sunday evening. Address by Rev. Courtney of Lodi, at 8 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held next Thursday evening, May 29th at the same place. Class address by A. P. Sandles.

Frank Garris' have a new baby boy

FOOD PRODUCTIO

H. R. Gardner was in Cincinnati

Friday, May 16.
Mrs. Ernest Lieblein entertained

her nephew, John Fisher who has recently returned from France, and lady friend, Miss May Loomis, her niece, Miss Minnie Fisher and friend, Elmer

The high school commencement on Thursday evening was enjoyed by a full house. The exercises were pleasing thruout.

About sixty attended the Alumni and high school reunion on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; president, Louis Best; vice president, Glenn Weisz; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Bohley; treasurer, James Lampson. Those from away who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Winton McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Underhill and Miss Bernice Fleming of Cleveland.

held next Sunday morning in the Congregational church. There will be special music and Rev. D. C. Nye will deliver the address. All the soldiers of the three wars are especially urged to attend. After the services at the services at the church the audience will march to the West street ceme-tery and decorate the graves of old soldiers buried there. Let everyone

Owing to the weather the eighth

Roy Harrington, who left here about

13 months ago and joined the signal corps at Fort Wood, N. Y., was hon-orably discharged last week and re-Clyde Jones, who owns a farm near

here has put a quietus on the oil boom

himself, as he is going fishing and says they can't be beat for catfish.

HOMERVILLE

Monday afternoon to go to him.

Rev. Orcutt will hold communion

born Sunday morning. The little lad creased membership will also be in-

Harley Lee, an uncle of Lloyd farm last year, died in Denver, Colo., Ashland Tuesday. Funeral, Wednesday at 10 o'clock from his mother's home, and burial at Savannah.

FARM LABOR SITU-

"BREAKING" THE LAW

ATION LESS SEVERE

Improvement in the farm laber sit uation this year over 1918 is reported the Bureau of Crop Estimates. United States Department of Agriculture, after investigation in all agri-cultural counties of the United States. By improvement is meant net increase of supply and consequently more labor for planting, cultivating, and harvesting in relation to the work to be done. Wage rates were not included in the investigation.

Stated in percentage of a normal labor supply as related to a normal demand for labor, the actual supply of 1918 was 72 per cent and of 1919 is 83 per cent-still inadequate without greater than normal dependence on machinery and animal, tractor and motor power, and without more than usual labor by farmers and their families. However, the improvement over 1918 is considerable.

In both years the groups of States that were and are provided with labor in relation of supply to demand, less than, or at the most equal to, the average for the United States, are the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, and the South Central.

Among these three groups of states,

the greatest improvement is in the North Atlantic and the least is in the South Atlantic, and these extremes of high and low improvement are not equaled by the North Central and western states, in each of which the average improvement is almost the same as that of the entire country. ing wasn't very well attended, though the program was enjoyed by all present.

The improvement is evenly used throughout all state groups, except the North Atlantic states, where the gain is twice as great as in each of the other groups of states.

the other groups of states.

Apart from tendency toward relief from laber scarcity from 1918 to 1919, (Continued from page 8)
Huntley at West Park over Sunday.
Clyde wants to know when it is his
England to the South Atlantic states as a group, than in the states west of the Appalachian mountains as groups, and in this long strip of coast the situation is worse in the South Atlantic group of states.

> OHIO IS TO HONOR HER BOY SCOUTS

> Ohio will pay homage to her Boy Scouts with an "Honor Week" starting

It will be a part of a national move-ment to show appreciation for the work of the Boy Scouts in the War Savings campaign, the Liberty Loan drives and other parts played in winning the war. A campaign for in-

William G. McAdoo, former secre-Smith, who resided on the S. Barone tary of the treasury and national farm last year, died in Denver, Colo., chairman of the Scouts, has appoint-last Friday and will be brought to ed H. P. Wolfe, Columbus, as his associate in the middle west. The fol-lowing executive committee for Ohio has been named: Governor James M. Cox, Senator Warren G. Harding, James W. Faulkner and F. B. Pearson. H. W. Pearson will be the secretary.

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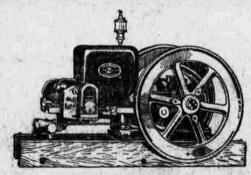
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